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For: IMPROVED MODE SELECTION AND FREQUENCY TUNING OF A LASER  
CAVITY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims

**Remarks/Arguments** begin after the listing of the claims.